

# ATTENTION ALL CONTRACTORS

## NC Landfill Ban ~ effective July 1, 2011

North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources

**DPPEA**  
Division of  
Pollution Prevention and Environmental Assistance



### Removal and recycling of mercury-containing products from structures to be demolished

**G.S. 130A.06(c)** Prior to demolition of any building or structure in the State, the contractor responsible for the demolition activity or the owner of the building or structure to be demolished shall remove all fluorescent lights and thermostats that contain mercury from the building or structure to be demolished.

No person shall knowingly dispose of fluorescent lights and thermostats that contain mercury in a sanitary landfill for the disposal of construction and demolition debris waste that is unlined or in any other landfill that is unlined.

**This law becomes effective July 1, 2011.**

Generators should contact the N.C. Division of Waste Management at (919) 508-8546 with all questions related to the regulatory status of fluorescent lamps.

For more information please visit the NCDENR website found below.

<http://p2pays.org/Fluorescent>

***N.C. DENR strongly encourages all generators, including households, to recycle all lamps containing mercury, regardless of their regulatory status.***



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***Helpful information listed on reverse side***

## **Information to assist with recycling Fluorescent Lighting and Mercury Thermostats**

### **General Information**

To properly dispose of spent fluorescent lighting and mercury thermostats you may contact a vendor provided at the link below.

The NC Markets Directory compiles North Carolina recycling vendor information:  
[www.p2pays.org/DMRM/start.aspx](http://www.p2pays.org/DMRM/start.aspx)

The NC State Contract Vendors:

Cleanlites Recycling

864-579-4800

[www.cleanlites.com](http://www.cleanlites.com)

Southeast Recycling Technologies

423-282-2022

[www.recyclebulbs.com](http://www.recyclebulbs.com)

Thermostat Recycling Corporation

[www.thermostat-recycle.org/pages/sign-up](http://www.thermostat-recycle.org/pages/sign-up)

For more information, NC DENR webpage:

[www.p2pays.org/Fluorescent/index.asp](http://www.p2pays.org/Fluorescent/index.asp)

See a copy of H1766 at:

[www.ncga.state.nc.us/Sessions/2009/Bills/House/PDF/H1766v8.pdf](http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/Sessions/2009/Bills/House/PDF/H1766v8.pdf)

### **List of Local Vendors**

Bryant Supply, Hickory - 828-328-2295

Grainger Industrial Supply, Hickory – 828-322-6614

Ecotech Inc, Denver - 704-489-8703

IBS Environmental Services Inc, Lenoir - 828-396-4319

*If you currently work with a fluorescent lighting or mercury thermostat vendor or manufacturer,  
contact them to see if they provide a take back program.*

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